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LOCAL POLICE ASKED TO HELP FIND HOME OF LITTLE FOUNDLING

Chief John Wheatley has received a communication from the department of public safety relative to the finding of a small boy in New York, and similar comunications are being sent broadcast with the hope of finding the home of the little fellow.

At midnight, September 12, Dinegan, a New York policeman, found the child curled into a comfortable little bundle on the steps of the Cathedral, Fifth avenue and 50th street. His head was pillowed on his arm and he was fast asleep. He was turned over to the Children's society and began his conquest of hearts. It was not long before every adult about the place was the little fellow's willing slave and agitated by the mystery of his midnight appearance on the Cathedral steps.

He first said his name was John Doe. Later he said his name was Austin McCleary and that he lived in Philadelphia "in a great big house wif lots of gwass awounnd it and cows and chickens too." He elaborated this by saying there were many other houses near and many teams passed by. This seemd contradictory, but the child insisted that he was right.

The nearest inquiries have been able to get to a street address from the boy 68 or 684 Broad street, Philadelphia, and inquiry at both places north and south, showed that nothing was known of the child there. His use of the rame, "John Doe" leads to the belief that he was instructed to use that name, as four year olds usually do not know the customary use of the ancient alias.

He said he had a sister "Gwendolyn Mary" two years older than himself. He first said a bad boy had stolen him from Philadelphia, but later admitted he had gone there with his parents and sister. Asked how he got to New York, he said they had ridden on trains and a ferry and a "high railroad" presumably an elevated.

He is a pretty child with flaxen hair and winnig blue eyes. When found his hair was in curls about his ears and he wore a blue sailor suit, black velvet hat with a red band, black stockings and high black shoes. Red woolen mittens hung from a tape about his neck. There was no mark of any kind on his clothing, all of which was of good texture and cut and apparently expensive.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and the sympaitry extended us in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Bowlin.

Thos. Bowlin,
Mrs. Catherine Densford.

Shaving supplies of every good make.—See Kirk's window.

NEYS White Sale starts Thursday morning of this week.

Monessen Fireman Recovering From Painful Hurt

Jack Mier, a member of the Monessen Volunteer Fire department, met with a painful accident Saturday about 11 o'clock while on the way to the fire at the P. Maund home, No. 61 Knox avenue. Meir, who is manager of the bowling alley at the Colonial Palace, on Donner avenue, missed the fire wagon and took a short cut up Fourth street steps. While running near the Jefferson school building, Jack, by some misteр fell, his right hand coming in contact with broken glass, inflicting an ugly cut across the fleshy part of the hand and wrist just missing a large arterie. A doctor's care was necessary to stop the blood and dress the wound, which is now getting along nicely.

PRISONER WAS A LONG WAY FROM NEW JERSEY

Two prisoners were before Burgess Dunlap this morning. Both were released without fines. Owen Slaven, a plasterer, came over from Donora, and when he went to enter a ferry boat at the Bamford ferry some time last night, he fell and cut his head badly. He was brought to the police station where he spent the night. A physician was called and it required several stitches to close the wound. He was dishcharged this morning on payment of the doctor bill.

Mike Wassil came to Monessen all the way from New Jersey to look for work. He didn't get work but he was able to get a pretty good jag on. He said he had a wife back in the sweet potato country and the burgess allowed him to start for home.

Local Board of Trade Pulling for Big Things

"High Water Mark" is the slogan of the Board of Trade this year with regard to membership. The report of Carl Woodward, chairman of the membership committee at the last monthly meeting. at which time he reported sixty new members, has spurred the officers onward to greater accomplishments. The campaign for new members was made by Mr. Woodward and Mr. Tanzer, the chairman, and they succeeded so well that they hope for better things in the future.

The next monthly meeting will be in the form of a "smoker" and will be held in Ruthenian hall on Schoonmaker avenue. There will be a 25 cent lunch and several out of town speakers. It will be a "booster" meeting and will in no wise be in proportion to the annual banquet, but it will have just as much enthusiasm and as many good things in store for those who attend. Persons inviting guests will be expected to pay for their lunch as the Board aims to be at no expense in so far as guests are concerned Each fellow throws his twenty five cents in the hat and takes what there is to get including lunch and program. There will be music, instrumental and vocal and many good speeches. Several hundred people are expected to attend.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR ENLARGEMENT OF A. R. NEY STORE

A. R. Ney of the A. R. Ney department store, let the contract yesterday to the Motz Lumber company for the entire remodeling of that store and the work was started this morning. In order to clear the way for the workmen and to reduce the stock as much as possible, a hig sale has been inaugurated and will start Thursday of this week.

The remodeling of this store means that it will be changed in appearance and enlarged to almost double its present size. The Cox building next door has been leased for a long period and the two buildings will be thrown together and both floors of the Cox building will be utilized for department store work. In addition to being thrown together, the entire interior of the store will be changed, the present entrance to the Cox building will be closed and a show window the entire length of the room will be installed. The contract provides that the work shall be completed inside of thirty days at which time the store in its enlarged form will be ready for business in every department. While the work is going on the present storeroom will be protected so that daily business will not be interfered with. In this great undertaking to give Monessen a real metropolitan department store, Mr. Ney deserves credit and congratulation.

San-Tox Tooth Paste, 25c. See Kirk's window.

CONSTABULARY DISCONTINUED

The detachment of the State Troopers which has for some time been stationed at Marianna, has been called in. Private Merrifield returned to the barracks at Greensburg, while Privates Pife and Jordan will be stationed at Monessen under Corporal Phillip Roller. Privates Cowan and Bradford who have been at Monessen for the past three months, have gone to the barracks at Greensburg.

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MORE FOOLISHNESS

Representative Freddie Geiser, who is serving his second term in the legislature as a member from Easton, has introduced a bill in the House to designate the mountain laurel as the state flower. His measure was reported from committee and has finally passed the House by a vote of 166 to 11. It now goes to the Senate where it will in all probability be amended or allowed to die a peaceful death in committee as it should.

At the 1913 session a bill was introduced making the daisy the state flower. It was amended in committee, changing it to the volet. In the House it was amended on second reading, again changing it to the trailing arbutus. Thus, it passed the lower body and went to the Setate. In a Senate committee, it was again changed to the violet and it passed in that manner. The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment and the Senate refused to recede. A conference committee was appointed on the bill. The conferees again decided on the daisy, and their report was adopted by both houses. Then Governor Tener vetoed the bill.

The state flower bill last session took up a lot of the time of the legislators and cost a lot of money. It is to be hoped that this session will not be conspicuous as was the last for freak legislation.

It will not be if Governor Brumbaugh has his will adhered to, as his idea is that instead of making new laws this year the time could be more profitably spent in weeding out old and worthless ones. But for the sake of common sense, let us not have any more freaks.

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GEO. W. DEEDS A COMMISSIONER CANDIDATE

George W. Deeds, the aggressive Democrat who resides at Ligonier, and who made such a vigorous showing for the office of Prothonotary at the last election, will not be sidetracked by the appointment to the postmastership at Ligonier.

The Democratic administration has been swapping Mr.Deeds about a little too strongly and while it would be an easy matter to quiet him with a little appointment, it would not be in keeping with the showing the man made in Westmoreland county in his fight for the office. Mr. Deeds made friends everywhere and Republicans and Democrats had hoped he would receive the appointment as Collector of Customs at the Port at Pitsburgh. It is said that he has been sidetracked.

Now it is declared Mr. Deeds will be a candidate on the Democratic ticket for County Commissioner and for this office there can be no doubt but what he will make a gallant fight. He is a good business man and personally one of the finest men in Westmoreland county. Voters inclined to vote for good men in office can support Mr. Deeds without any scruples, and if he runs, he will no doubt demonstrate once again to Democratic factionists that he is a good vote getter.

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New construction would mean busy times for the Lehigh region cement plants and their workmen.
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AUTOMOBILE WAS BURNED

The automobile of S. B. Tressler of Monongahela, was destroyed by fire about 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Tressler with William Abbott and Mr Radman as guests was driving about 30 miles an hour when Tressler's hat blew off. When the machine was stopped, flames broke out and the three men jumped from the machine The gasoline tank exploded soon after and the car was completely destroyed. Tressler's hands were burned when he tried to extinguish the blaze.

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LOCAL SOCIETY WON DEBATE

Last night's debate in the A. M. E. church on Reed avenue under the auspices of the Waymen Literary society, drew the largest crowd of people that has assembled in this town for a long time, attracted by a plain, every-day old time literary feature.

The local society was represented by Alex Pangburn and William Taylor, while the Monongahela contingent had as champions George Shepard and Samuel Pangburn.

The subject "Resolved that railroads, telegraphs and telephones should be owned and controlled by the U. S. government" was exceptionally well handled by both sides, the argument put forth by both the debaters being forceful, inexhaustible, to the point and in a manner incontrovertable.

The judges were Mrs. Walter Spriggs and Ashby Boyer of Monessen, Perry Simons and G. Hilton, of Monongahela, and these four chose the fifth person Mrs. Cox of Monessen.

So strong and apparently equally good was the argument on both sides, that it was hard to decide, but eventually the judges decided in favor of Monesen's team by giving them 6 points and Monnogahela 5 points.

The audience to hear this debate was made up of many of Monessen's representative people, and all enjoyed the debate from which much was to be learned about the government and control of big corporations.

After the debate refreshments were served in the church basement.

The next debate will be between Monessen and the Brownsville society in the local church, but the date has not yet been divided.

John W. Emerson, Exr.
Estate of Myrtle Emerson, Deceased
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Myrtle Emerson, late of Monessen, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against them to present them to Squire J. A. Watkins for settlement. 90-6tw

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NON-PARTISAN ACT A FAILURE

Movement on to Repeal Law Passed in 1913.

ELECTION CHANGES PROPOSED

Among Other Things Contemplated Is the Prevention of Fusion—Primary Day May Be Moved Nearer — No Hurry About Local Option—Pension Bill For Teachers.

Harrisburg, Feb. 23. — When the legislature reconvenes next week, following a ten days' recess, bills affecting the election machinery of Pennsylvania will be introduced and pushed through the two branches of the assembly. These measures deal with many provisions of the existing laws and an effort will be made to give the voter a less cumbersome ballot and to simplify elections in other respects.

There is pronounced opposition all over Pennsylvania against the non-partisan judge act put through the legislature two years ago. This is especially true as regards the nomination of judges for the supreme and superior courts Nearly all the leaders of the two political parties have reached the conclusion that the latest scheme of electing men to these high offices is not meeting with the approval of the people. The desire for the change appears to be so widespread that if a bill to restore the old order of things is presented it will likely pass without much difficulty.

Want Act Repealed.

As for the choosing of common pleas judges, it is only fair to say that the non-partisan plan has worked out somewhat better than in the case of supreme and superior judges Still, there is considerable agitation to repeal the entire act of two years ago, and if this is done all judges in the state will be nominated and elected through party nominations.

Instead of taking judges out of politics the present law, apparently, puts them into it deeper than ever. Not having any party to stand for them and dignify their candidacy, aspirants for the judiciary must do personal buttonholing of voters and almost pull doorbells in an effort to gain support This tends to lessen respect for the courts, say numerous lawyers and others who are anxious to have the law changed.

Failure In Third Class Cities.

As a matter of fact, the non-partisan system has failed to give satisfaction even in third class cities, where councilmen are now chosen under the Clark commission government bill With a few exceptions the twenty-five third class cities of Pennsylvania would much prefer electing councilmen by parties, for the reason that when a party places a man in a municipal office he gives the public better service than if he is chosen in a free for-all race

In addition to this, it is felt that a Republican legislature owes it to the Republicans of third class cities to assist in sustaining the organizations in those places, and from a party standpoint the election of councilmen by parties is essential

It would not be surprising if bills are proposed to wipe out the word "non-partisan" in the election laws of Pennsylvania The leaders of the two branches feel that it has been given a fair trial, and inasmuch as it has proven a pronounced failure there is no sense in keeping it longer.

Fusion Not Popular.

Another bill to be offered has to do with candidates getting on more than one ticket after the primaries As is well known, the Democrats, Progressives and other minority parties never have any hopes of winning without combining after the people make nominations. To prevent this fraud upon the voters, a bill will go in to make the withdrawal of a candidate impossible. A substitution can only be made in the event of the death of a nominee.

There is also a strong movement on to prohibit a man registering for more than one nomination. Though a law of this character would meet with the approval of the vast majority of people, its enactment is doubtful, as the constitution allows a party to nominate any person for office, and the fact that the same person aspires for the favor of more than one office makes no difference.

Much interest is being shown regarding the date of the primaries this year. The feeling prevails in certain parts of the state that the day now fixed by law, the third Tuesday of September, allows too short a period for the election campaign. This is especially true in counties that have large tickets to elect

Date of Primaries.

A bill to hold the primaries about two weeks earlier in September is under contemplation though no definite conclusions have been arrived at as to whether or not such a change should be made. Some of the leading Republicans are of the opinion that a short campaign is to be preferred, and if this belief continues to obtain September 21 will stand.

In the legislature there are bills to repeal the personal registration act in third class cities, also the appointment act in boroughs and townships. None of these efforts will materialize. The people are pleased with the law as it stands at present on the subjects named, and as the men interested in politics are aware of this favorable impression the statutes have made no attempt will be made to repeal them.

Not Hurrying Local Option.

It is now assured that the local option bill will not be considered by either branch of the legislature till the middle of March. It was thought that Chairman Williams, of the law and order committee, would take some action on the option bill before the ten days' recess, but he announced that he is in no hurry to call together the members of the committee.

Representative Williams said recently that there is no doubt that the bill will be reported out, because a majority of the members are in favor of it. At the same time he can see no great benefit in rushing matters, in fact it would seem from the attitude

REPRESENTATIVE G.W.WILLIAMS,
Chairman of House Law and Order Committee and Author of Local Option Bill.

of the leading local optionists in the house that the local option people intend to play some advantageous politics this year Their viewpoint is that the success of local option, if the bill is to be passed at all, depends on delay. During the pendency of the bill in committee the men back of local option are making a canvass of some of the counties to get petitions signed to have the members from the localities importuned to vote for the bill.

Teachers Pension Bill.

The bill of Senator Tompkins, of Cambria county, for a pension fund for school teachers is attracting considerable attention. Teachers who have taught in the public schools of the United States for thirty years, at least twenty of which must have been in Pennsylvania, would benefit through the fund.

A state board of retirement to administer the pension fund is to be created Teachers who benefit through the retirement fund must be at least sixty years of age The board is empowered to retire any teacher who has reached the age of seventy years.

The fund is to be accumulated by assessing the salaries of all teachers in Pennsylvania All teachers in the public schools, including those in the normal schools, would be assessed 4 per cent of their salaries from July 1, 1915, to June 30, 1920, 3 per cent from July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1925 2 per cent from July 1, 1925, to June 30, 1930, and 1 per cent from July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1935

Optional With Teachers.

No teacher would be required, however, to contribute more than $6 a school month nor more than $60 a year during the first five year period more than $15 during the second five year period, more than $30 a year during the third period, or more than $15 a year during the fourth period

It is made optional with teachers whether they avail themselves of the benefits of the fund or not After they have notified the state board of their willingness to contribute, the assessments will be retained from their salary warrants.

The pensions to the paid will amount to one-sixth of the average monthly salary received by the teacher during the last 100 months of service as a teacher in the public schools, provided that no retiring allowance shall be less per annum than 30 per cent of the legal minimum annual salary of a teacher in the state for the legal minimum school year, or more than $800.

Civil Service Bill.

Civil service for the members of the police and fire departments in third class cities advanced a step last week when the Walton bill providing for that reform was reported out of the house committee with a favorable recommendation. Under this proposed act a board consisting of an educator, an engineer and a physician, would have charge of the civil service work. Men now in the employ of the cities, and against whom charges are not pending will be exempt from examinations It would apply only to new applicants

There is a movement in foot to change the law by which the state pays the cost of primary elections If the counties were required to meet this expense the state would have $1,000,000 available every two years for other purposes

The bill defeated two years ago to compel courts to hand down decisions in cases within nine months after they are heard has again been introduced Senator Sensenich, of Westmoreland, is pushing this legislation.

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MONDAY—The 11th episode of "The Master Key." "Zip and his Gang" L-K-O comedy. "Every Girl" a two reel Victor drama. "The Heart Punch" an Imp drama. "The Fates and Flora Fourflush." "Treachery in the Clouds," a comedy, and Part I of "The Ten Billion Dollar Mystery," a serial.

TUESDAY—"The Heart of Lincoln" a Civil war drama featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. "Dad," a comedy drama. "A Mixup in Dress Suit Cases" a 2 part comedy.

WEDNESDAY—"By a Strange Road" a drama. "The Girl He Brought Home," a drama. "The Plumber Wins the Girl," a Joker. "Terror" a western drama in two reels. "Father Was a Loafer," L-Ko comedy.

THURSDAY—"St. Elmo" in 6 wonderful reels, picturing Augusta Evans, the world famous authoress. "The Vaudry Jewels" a two reel detective drama. "The Phantom Warning" a Rex drama. "Billie was a Smart Boy" a comedy. "Lena" in two reels, a comedy.

FRIDAY—"The Girl Telegrapher's Peril" one of Helen's Hazzards R. R. series. "Love Will Out." "The Stake." an Imp drama. "A Bogus Bandit" a western drama. "All Aboard" two reel comedy.

SATURDAY—"Perils of the Wild" a two reel drama. "Won with Dynamite,"a Joker. "Animated Weekly No. 153." "The Third Act," a Biograph.

The following week of March 1-6, will be the record breaking week in our history. Never before have we had as good a program. Monday we will have the 12th episode of "The Master Key." We will also have the first episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" an equally if not better picture than "The Master Key." This picture will be in 15 parts, and the story will be published in the Monessen News. Tuesday, we will have the serial picture of "Gold Seal" featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, producers of Lucille Love." Wednesday, The second episode of the "Exploits of Elaine" and the final episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" showing the solution and the prize winner, Miss Ida Damon of Missouri. Thursday, "The Wall of Jericho." in six reels.

A POPULAR YOUNG LADY IS MARRIED

Mrs. Mary J. Seanor announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Amelia Victoria Seanor of Bellevue, to Dedrick F. Stearns of East Orange, N. J. Mr. Stearns is connected with the Crocker Wheeler Electric Co. They left for Detroit, Mich., on a wedding trip, after which they will make their home at East Orange. Mrs. Stearns was one of the popular young ladies of Bellevue and a former resident of Monessen.

MISS WHEATLEY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Davine Wheatley of Belle Vernon, entertained a large number of friends on Friday evening. The home was beautifully decorated in the national colors of significant of Washington's birthday. Vocal and instrumental music along with games were the features of the evening. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at 11:30. The guest list numbered forty-two, guests being there from Monessen, Charleroi, Fayette City and McKeesport.

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Local Notes

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Miss Minnie McKenna has returned home after spending Sunday and Monday at Butler, Pa.

Mrs. A. J. Lhota was yesterday called to North Side, Pittsburgh, on account of the death of her mother.

A. R. Ney Co.'s annual white sale will begin Thursday. Keep it in mind. 15-2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Duckstein entertained a few friends at their home Sunday, among the guests being Miss Marie Lantum of Charleroi.

C. L. Schuck was in Jeannette last night where he delivered an address before the Board of Trade of that town on the subject" Get Together."

Ney's white sale is an annual event of importance to Monessen people. Just the time to prepare for spring and summer. Opens Thursday. 15-2t

Robert Roe of the E. G. Hays Piano Co., of Pittsburgh, is in town this week looking after business interests pertaining to that firm. He will remain in town several days.

There will be an important meeting of the Isabel Thoburn class of the M. E. church Wednesday evening immediately following prayer meeting. Every member urged to attend.

The Woman's Aid of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church will hold a chicken and hot biscuit supper, Apr. 10th, in the church basement on Eighth street. 13-3t

A chicken and hot biscuit supper will be given by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church, Saturday, March 13th, in the basement of the church corner Fourth and Schoonmaker. Don't forget the date. Everything first class. 1tp

MANY FLOCK TO SEE NEW GLASS PLANT

The Brownsville Window Glass plant started up with a full force at 1 a. m. today. There were 20 blowers, 20 snappers and 20 gathers on each of the three eight hour shifts besides employes in other departments bringing the total number of employes up to about 350.

The plant is located at West Brownsville Junction and the employes, all of them new men in the community, have found board and lodging in all parts of the three towns.

The factory will make all sizes of window glass from 64x73 inches down.

A large crowd of anxious spectators invaded the factory grounds Sunday afternoon and inspected the different departments. Many of the men who began work on the first shift were preparing their tools and selecting their positions, so they could start work promptly. The large tank filled with a molten mass presented a beautiful sight to the sight seers. This tank has been in blast for the past four weeks in readiness for operations.

The factory is complete in every sense. Everything except the raw material to the crates that carry the glass away, is manufactured on the property.

The factory has been recovered with galvanized sheet iron, equipped with electric lights and received many modern improvements.

Among the charters granted in Harrisburg Saturday, was one to the Brownsville Window Glass company, capital $75,000; incorporators L. C. Waggoner, C. L. Snowden, William Lilley, S. E. Taylor, Brownsville; T. B. H. Brownlee, A M. Linn, Washington.

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The occasion was the visit of the big Uniontown bowling aggregation and the room was filled to its utmost capacity, even the entrance stairway being crowded to the street.

In the five man game, Monessen lost to the visitors, the total score being:

Uniontown 1920
Monessen 1898

Uniontown winning by only 22 pins.

In the two man team game which followed, the score was:

Briggs and Smith, Monessen 1304
Kirshbal and Carroll, Uniontown 1244

The Monessen boys coming out winners by 60 pins.

In the single the score was:

Briggs, Monessen 639
Carroll, Uniontown 620

Briggs winning the game by 19 pins.

In all the games some fine bowling was witnessed, all scores being very close, showing that Monessen has some bowlers to be proud of when she can break even with the Brunswick boys of Uniontown, who are considered among the crack bowlers of Western Pennsylvania.

After the games the visitors were banquetted at the Johnston Cafe and shown a good time generally by the Monessen boys, they leaving for home on the bummer.

The Olympic bowlers will go to Uniontown Wednesday evening of next week and to McKeesport Wednesday, March 10.

This evening the Pirates and Braves will play in the regular city schedule.

Tonight on the Colonial bowling alleys will be rolled a game between the Colonials and the Mill Workers, and a large crowd is expected, as there will be lots of interest attached to the game. Wednesday evening the strong California team will be here to measure strength with the Colonial boys, and as this game will be for blood, it will be witnessed by a big crowd of fans. Last week the California team worsted the Colonials by 21 pins, but tomorrow night the local team is going after bear and expect to "keep the hide" in Monessen.

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